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Trip to Texas

Editor News:—

On July 22nd I received a telegram from my children, wanting me to come to Midlothian, Texas and spend a few days with them. I have one daughter living near Midlothian and one daughter living near Houston. On July 23rd, I left Clovis for Midlothian and was met there by my son-in-law, Pearl and his family from Houston in their car. We at once drove to the home of my other daughter (Mrs. Forbes) and had a good time there for a few days. We all then decided to take a trip to Glenrose, a distance of about 75 miles, and on the morning of July 27th we left for Glenrose in autos, passed through Alvarado and Cleburne, leaving Cleburne at 10:30 we crossed the Noland River four miles west of Cleburne, passing through Bono about 11 o'clock a. m., and traveled due west until we came to Nebo, and from there to the Brazos River. We crossed the Brazos River on a bridge. Our next destination was Rainbow, and from there we went to Squaw Creek, at this point we had some trouble with deep sand, but we soon overcame our difficulty and in a short time were at Glenrose where we drove into the park and located our camp. There we found plenty of flowing wells of good sulphur, an abundance of delicious watermelons, peaches and grapes. Thousands of people camped there in wagons, hacks, and autos, from all parts of the state. My children went fishing and we had nice fish for dinner. We were joined here by Jim Forbes, his son J. V. Forbes and their families, also J. V. Forbes' mother-in-law, Mrs. Johnson, who lives six miles south of Waxahachie. Crops are fine all over Ellis, Johnson and Summerville counties. While I was at Glenrose, I met my old friend, Dick Rodes, who was my neighbor at Godley, Texas, for a number of years. At Cleburne I met several old time friends I had not seen for twenty years. We left Glenrose at 2:30 p. m. July 31 and returned to Mt. Peak near Midlothian, the home of my son-in-law, Henry Forbes, where I stayed until I started home. I enjoyed my trip very much. I made a trip to Waxahachie, my

old home, met a number of old time friends, which brought back to my recollection the early days of my life, it made me feel so good to shake their hands. I spent some time with Uncle Alf Forbes at his home in Midlothian. He is 87 years old, is well and hearty and gets about like a boy.
 Pete McDaniel.

Commissioner Enjoined

Injunction against State Land Commissioner, Robert P. Ervies' spending 3 per cent of money obtained from the sale of state lands for publicity is asked in a bill which United States District Attorney Summers Burkhardt sent to the clerk of the federal district court at Santa Fe for filing yesterday. The action was approved by the United States attorney general, whose name as well as that of Mr. Burkhardt is signed to the bill.

The action was taken on the ground that the using of part of the funds from the sale of lands was not one of the purposes for which the grant was made to the state by congress. The last legislature enacted a law authorizing the expenditure for publicity.

Three per cent of the land sales for a year would amount to about \$10,000 it was said. — Albuquerque Journal.

New Cattleman's Association

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 10.—Another New Mexico cattleman's association is in process of formation in this section. The cattlemen in this district declare that the association which was formed at Magdalena recently does not fulfill their idea of what a state association should be and have started the circulation of petition for the formation of a new organization to be called the New Mexico Stockmen's Association and to be formed here on September 1.

The petition says that the cattlemen wish to organize to secure from the national government more lands for grazing in New Mexico, to assist in good roads and to promote the interests of the cattlemen of the state generally.

The meeting will be held in Hotel Gilder here.

Mrs. Pattie Holland Hostess to Old Ladies of Clovis.

One of the most novel and interesting social events of the season was the party given by Mrs. Pattie Holland at her pretty west side home, Wednesday afternoon in honor of the oldest ladies of Clovis, whose ages ranged from 60 to 91 years.

The rooms were artistically decorated in lavender and white. Bouquets of purple and white flowers decorated the tables. Electric lights shaded in lavender were burning, giving a very pleasing effect.

About 2 p. m. the guests arrived and were greeted at the door by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, and Mrs. G. W. Singleton, who were daintily gowned in lavender and white, in keeping with the color scheme.

The grandmothers, most of whom were strangers to one another, were soon acquainted and spent the afternoon in story telling and relating many interesting experiences, some of which caused them to laugh as heartily and happy as a school girl. Mother Dillon received the prize for telling the biggest "fish story." The ladies then turned their attention to a musical program consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers, among them, "When You and I Were Young Maggie" and "Hope and Regret" by Miss Anna Curren. Mrs. Leaman also played several pleasing selections, which delighted their hearers. Mrs. Connell sweetly sang two pathetic solos entitled: "I will Love Thee when The Silver Threads Are Shining Among The Gold" and "Face To Face," which was very much appreciated. Mrs. Connell was assisted by Miss Hazel Kirk, who played the accompaniment.

Prof. Croft played two beautiful selections on the violin, "Morceau" by C. H. Daucia and "Star of the West," a reverie by Farrington, assisted by Miss Hazel Kirk at the piano.

The ladies were then given an automobile ride by Messrs. Bishop, Mansfield, Yelverton, Gurley and S. A. Jones, who very kindly drove their cars over the city and country, including a trip to the Duncan and Wicks farms, where Mr. Mansfield treated the ladies to home grown peaches. After a couple

of hours delightful ride, the auto party returned to the home of the Hostess and were served with lavender and white brick ice cream and cake by the hostess, who was assisted by Mesdames Anderson and Singleton.

Those to enjoy this most delightful occasion were Mesdames Roach, Mangum, Nooner, Davis, Nutter, Harrison, Lewis, Riley, Thompson, Roscoe, Bishop, Croft, Singleton Sr., Poore, G. W. Singleton, Dillon, Connell, Rupert, Coulter, Misses Kirk and Curren, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Chalk. The out of town guests were Mrs. Baker, of Chanute, Kansas; Mrs. Puckett, of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Norris of La Junta, Colo.; Mrs. Leaman of Texas City, Texas. Also Messrs. D. N. Croft, Rupert, Bishop, S. A. Jones, A. L. Gurley, Yelverton and J. B. Mansfield.

Buy State Land

The state of New Mexico has thirty-three sections of land located about sixteen miles north of Clovis in what is known as the wheat district. This land which is now leased by cattlemen for grazing purposes can be bought for a minimum price of \$5.00 per acre. The purchaser pays only ten per cent of the purchase price down and has thirty years to pay for the balance at 4 per cent interest. Its the best proposition in the country to get good land cheap on easy payments. Some Clovis real estate dealers have written interested parties offering to make out the application to purchase this land and put it up to the beginning of the publication for \$100.00 for each application. A. E. Curren, a land lawyer who has had much experience in such matters, will make out the applications and transact all the business necessary at this end of the line for much less money. For further particulars call on or write him.

Union Services Presbyterian Church

The program that was to have been given Aug. 8th has been postponed until next Sunday night. C. W. Lambert, pastor of the Christian Church, is to preach the sermon. Some special music has been arranged for. You are cordially invited.

Rancher has Home in Four States

The only place in the United States where four states corner is a remote desert section 65 miles south of Dolores, Colorado. There a large cobble-stone monument marks the common corner of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. A rancher, whose ranch house is near the intersection receives his mail at Riverside, Utah; ships his cattle from Dolores, Colorado; attends church at Jewett, N. M., and pays most of his taxes at St. Johns, Arizona. He votes in Arizona, because it chances that his bed room is just over the line in that state. The windmill of his ranch is in New Mexico, but the water trough is in Arizona. To feed his hogs, this rancher must go to Utah, while a trip to Colorado is necessary every time he has occasion to visit his chicken yard.

Rifle Club Scores

Weekly scores of the Clovis Rifle Club.

Slow Fire 300 yds, 500 yds		
Possible 50 points		
Gus Pyski	37	42
R. C. Madson	29	45
H. Cramer	29	30
Alfred Weissner	38	37
G. W. Chalfant	26	36
F. C. Blumlein	42	41-48
J. Magil	36	29-37
H. Roesky	37	
F. C. Blumlein, Sec't.		

City Park

It is said that the City is to have a park located on the ground donated for that purpose six years ago on the Carlin Addition on the northeastern edge of the city.

Double Wedding

Mike Chapman and Miss Minnie Eske and Jim Fulfer and Miss Modena Cowart were married in the parlors at the Antlers Hotel Thursday evening by Rev. J. H. Messer. The contracting parties are from Taiban.

Hand Cut off

C. W. Fant, a switchman, had his hand mashed off Sunday night while at work in the yards. He was rushed to the hospital, where everything possible is being done to relieve his sufferings.

"Uncle Pete" Returns

"Uncle Pete" McDaniel, one of the pioneers of Curry County, returned from Midlothian and Waxahachie, Texas, Monday, where he visited relatives and attended the annual Confederate reunion. "Uncle Pete" says that he had the time of his life, but contrary to general expectations he returned "single," so there is still a chance for some of our old maids and widows. Uncle Pete reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Jacobson Buys Stock

Jo Jacobson, of Artesia, who makes a business of buying and disposing of bankrupt stocks of goods, has purchased the Grissom stock and will close it out almost regardless of its original cost. The sale will open Saturday and the process of marking down the goods is now in progress. See his ad in this week's issue.

Moye Brings Prisoner

Dick Moye returned Saturday from Santa Fe, having in custody John Johnson, who has been confined in the state penitentiary awaiting the completion of the jail lining. Heretofore it was the custom of prisoners to pick a hole in the wall whenever they wanted out, but now it is considered safe.

Christian Church August 15th.

Those who heard Rev. Boynton last Sunday will be delighted to know that he will speak for us again next Sunday morning. Lets have a full house at 10 o'clock when the opening services begin. At the evening hour we join in the union services at the Presbyterian Church.

C. W. Lambert, Minister.

Grissom-Cooper

On Monday, August 2nd, Mr. Roger Q. Grissom and Miss Bessie Cooper, both of near Texico, were quietly married at the Robinson Studio. Rev. C. W. Lambert had charge of the simple, but beautiful ceremony. These young people will make their home near Texico.

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

A FEW LADIES' WASH DRESSES TO CLOSE OUT

LOT No. 1.

Regular price \$6.00, \$7.25, \$7.75. Special **\$4.19**

LOT No. 2.

Regular price \$11.50 and \$12.50. Special **\$7.39**

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